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In the application of:

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Serial No.: 09/535,314

Filing Date: 24 March 2000

For: CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR BINDING
HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS

Examiner:

Venkataraman Balasubramanian (Bala)

Group Art Unit: 1624

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed 27 March 2001, time for response to which was set to expire 27 April 2001. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 27 May 2001 is attached hereto along with the required fee. Restriction was required among six groups.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of group II, claims 1-4, 6-7, 12-13, 51, 55-58 and 97-102 drawn to compounds of formula I wherein P in the X variants is nitrogen. Claim 1 and its dependent claims have been amended to reflect this election. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Enclosed is the following Exhibit A:

Exhibit A: Marked-up Version of Amendments to the Specification and Claims.